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—Department of State Will Make A Searching
Inquiry Into the Facts of Disaster.

Newport News, March 12.—Officers of the German cruiser Eitel admitted today they feared the cruiser Karlsruhe had been sunk in the West Indies. She has been unheard from several months. The German commander today in a sworn statement sent to Washington declared he was justified in sinking the American ship William Frye, because she carried yellow maize, conditional contraband, consigned to a belligerent port. Repair work on the Eitel is being pushed rapidly. The commander of the Eitel asked permission this afternoon to keep the ship here three weeks necessary for repairs.

Washington, March 12.—"There is no doubt whatsoever the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich will be interned," said Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters after a conference with the president today. It is inferred the president is determined that the raider shall not depart.

Unless the German government voluntarily offers to make restitution for the destruction of the American ship Frye, sunk by the converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich in the South Atlantic, and expresses regret for the

occurrence, strong protests will be made by the United States, with a request for reparation. No announcements concerning the case probably will be made, it was said, by high officials, until after an investigation had been completed. President Wilson stated today that a searching inquiry would be conducted. Officials were unanimous in opinion, and it was shared largely by diplomats, too, that the commander of the Prinz Eitel had no right in the Frye. It was considered by the officials that the German government would admit the act, is naval commander and agree to the usual reparation. Some thought sufficient amends, in payment of damages, would be the usual reparation. Some thought sufficient amends, in payment of damages, would be the usual reparation.

It was made clear at the state department that whatever action taken as a result of the sinking of the Frye would be entirely dissociated from questions arising out of the entry into an American port of the German cruiser. The vessel could, therefore, depart, leaving the questions of the destruction of the American ship to be settled through diplomatic channels.

ANOTHER INTERESTING DAY AT THE CHAUTAUQUA.

Thursday's program at the DeSoto County Chautauqua was filled with good things. At 10:30 a. m. Dr. Chas. B. Varney delivered his third morning lecture, his subject being "Ready Reference." Dr. Varney gave many valuable suggestions as to how the memory may be cultivated. These morning lectures should be more widely attended, as every one of them has been of intense practical value.

We were sorry not to be permitted to hear Karl Jansen, in School of Swedish-Physical Culture. Those who have heard him express themselves as much pleased with his lecture. Mr. Jansen is on the program again tonight.

Our Dr. T. W. Hughes delivered his famous lecture, "The Legal Aspects of the Tragedy of the Cross." This lecture was very instructive. A more complete report of his lecture will be found in another column of this paper.

Mrs. C. W. Bell, of Frankfort, Ky., and a member of the faculty of the Byron W. Kim School of Dramatic Art, Pittsburg, Pa., favored the audience with a number of most delightful readings. No one has received more hearty encores after each number than she, and none more richly deserved them. She fully maintained her most enviable reputation.

The winner of the gold medal in the piano contest was Miss Knight, of Murdock, while Miss Ruby Trice, of Arcadia, received honorable mention.

The chautauqua course now in progress in this city brought to the lecture platform in last evening's entertainment, Dean Hughes, of the law department of the University of Florida, who reproduced his famous lecture entitled, "Legal Aspects of the Tragedies of the Cross."

It was indeed a great treat to the people of this city to have the privilege of hearing a lecture by so distinguished an author and educator, and especially upon a subject of such great interest. Dean Hughes' address was delivered to a very large audience, and proved to be intensely interesting from start to finish.

Dean Hughes' lecture was true to its title in every respect. It dealt solely with the legal aspects of the arrest, trial and crucifixion of the Savior as deduced from both the Roman and Jewish law. His deductions were clear, his premises well laid, and his conclusions were convincing to the most exacting. Dean Hughes discussed every phase of the proceedings connected with the trial and persecution of Jesus, using both sacred and profane history as testimony in connection with resourceful applications of the laws of the land.

The "Legal Aspects of the Tragedies of the Cross" proved to be a great lecture indeed. It was unique in character, forceful in expression, clear and

entertaining in diction, concise and logical in conception, and decidedly convincing in deductions and conclusions. It may be truthfully said to be a great lecture upon one of the most important questions that ever has confronted or ever will confront the intelligence of mankind.

Dean Hughes has spent twenty-three years of his life as instructor in four of the large universities of the United States. For six years he was instructor in the law department of the University of Michigan; for twelve years he served in the same capacity in the University of Illinois; for two years in the Louisiana State University; and for the past three years he has been the dean of the University of Florida. In addition to his services as an instructor, Dean Hughes is also the author of a number of text books on the various subjects of the law, the most notable of which is Hughes' Text Book on Evidence, which has now been adopted by more than twenty law schools in the United States. The people of Arcadia were pleased to be honored with a visit and a lecture from such a distinguished man.

ABDUL HAMID KILLED BY POLITICAL ENEMIES.

Paris, March 12.—The Balkan agency has received the following dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria:

"Advices from Constantinople say that Mohammed Burhan Eddin, favorite son of the former sultan, Abdul Hamid, has been found strangled in his bed rooms. It has been confirmed that the prince was killed by political enemies."

Prince Burhan Eddin was 29 years old and the fourth son of Abdul Hamid. During his father's reign he was fourteenth in line for succession. On the death of Abdul Hamid he was designated to elevate him over his thirteen sons and make him the next sultan.

In 1909, when Abdul Hamid was deposed, Prince Burhan Eddin was kept under surveillance for a time, charged with being concerned in a conspiracy for the restoration of absolutism.

GREECE TO MAINTAIN STRICT NEUTRALITY.

Athens, March 12.—"Greece will maintain neutrality," emphatically declared the new foreign minister today, in the first official utterance since the overthrow of the Venizelos cabinet. The king is now in supreme control, and has ordered the authorities to prevent all war demonstrations.

FOR EXCHANGE OF 200,000 PRISONERS OF WAR.

Stockholm, March 12.—Arrangements are said to have been completed between Russia and Germany for the exchange of 200,000 war prisoners.

The exchange, it is reported, will be made by way of Stockholm harbor, beginning in April.

Florida State Woman's College at Tallahassee.

Mr. W. B. Clay has gone to Ocala and Jacksonville. Mr. Clay while away will meet with the directors of the new railroad to be constructed across the Florida peninsula, and of which he is the chief engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Judge, of Hull, moved to Arcadia Saturday and on Sunday in this city. Accompanying them was Mr. Judge's mother, Mrs. H. Judge, his sister, Mrs. H. Judge, of York City, who and Mrs. Judge came at Hull.

A prominent lawyer, here.

popular young lady in Arcadia's society life, returned last evening from Bartow, where she has been visiting for several weeks with friends and relatives. While Miss Davis was visiting in Bartow a number of pleasant social affairs were given in her honor.

Mrs. Turntime, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jake Wey for several days, returned this morning to her home in Cleveland. Mrs. Turntime is the mother of Mrs. Alverson, who was operated on for appendicitis in Arcadia a few days ago. Mrs. Alverson, we are glad to note, is rapidly recovering from the effects of her operation.

DAY OF CHAUTAUQUA.

DeSoto County Chautauqua most successful ten-day session with the Byron W. Varney in the great Shakespearean, "The Merchant of Venice."

It was made up entirely of local people, and considering the limited time given for rehearsal, reflects much credit upon each performer, as well upon the splendid training done by G. W. Bell, of Frankfort, Ky.

Give below the cast of characters: Duke of Venice: C. E. Roberts. Antonio, the Merchant of Venice: Bassanio: R. Q. Smith. Bassanio: Dr. G. F. Highsmith. Venetian gentlemen, friends to Antonio and Bassanio: Gratiano: Clarence Rodgers. Lorenzo, Louis Morgan. Shylock, Jim Morque. Solanio, Ruth Cooker. Salerio, Ruby Doecher. Shylock, a Jew: Edward Lock.

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JUVENILE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION FORMED.

Will Undertake to Establish a Juvenile Court to Govern DeSoto County Delinquents.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A large number of representative citizens of this city assembled at the Baptist church at 7 o'clock last night for the purpose of organizing a Juvenile Protective Association for DeSoto county.

At the opening of the meeting Rev. J. E. Bell, of Frankfort, Ky., occupied the chair as president. Rev. Crawford, of Atlanta, Ga., was introduced in an address, and he presented a powerful argument on the necessity of a juvenile protective association.

At the conclusion of Rev. Jackson's address it was the sense of the meeting that a Juvenile Protective Association for DeSoto county be formed for the purpose of establishing a juvenile court, whereupon the organization was immediately organized.

Rev. J. E. Bell was chosen president; C. H. Bell, vice president; Rev. S. W. Shore, chief of probations; and H. G. Jones, chairman of the legislative committee. There will be a regular meeting held at the office of the association at 4 o'clock for the purpose of choosing five probation officers to serve under the direction of Rev. Shore. The five officers of the association serve as the executive committee of the same.

Little Seward Improving. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. Seward and family will be gratified to learn that their attractive daughter, little Miss Norma Seward, who was accidentally hurt a few days ago, is improving rapidly. It is expected she will be recovered from her injuries in a few days.

Head clerk, J. A. Quinness, Lake City. Head escort, Dr. W. S. Irvin, Lake City. Head watchman, C. W. Johns, Jacksonville. Head sentry, A. V. Castells, Tampa.

The following committees have been named to serve for the coming year: Credentials: C. N. Horne, P. S. Anderson and C. K. Sage.

Memorials: H. R. Beets, E. F. Cline, O. C. VanBrunt. Fraternal greetings: J. W. Proffitt, J. W. Burns, W. H. M. Boehning.

Press: P. V. Levensgood, Dr. R. A. Lowry, G. P. Lamb.

If you desire to keep posted on what DeSoto County is doing, get your name on our subscription books.

At 2:45 p. m. Congressman Richard M. Pearson Hobson delivered a splendid lecture, his subject being "The House of the Future."

For this purpose, one should plant for each five to ten rows of cucumbers or cantaloupes, one row of early summer or crook-necked squash. The large blossoms and leaves and the tender fruits of this plant are preferred by the moths to either cucumbers or melons, and most of the eggs will be laid on the squash. It is better to make several plantings of squash, so as to have a succession of attractive blossoms and fruits to invite the moths.

The first planting should be made at the same time as that of the cucumbers or melons, with other plantings at intervals of a week. The later plantings of squash may be placed in the spaces where a hill of melons or cucumbers is missing. One may pick off the infested squash blossoms and fruit and destroy them; and also, if the melon worm is abundant, spray the squashes with one of the arsenicals. The quickest way, however, to destroy the pests on the trap crop is to pull up and burn each lot of trap plants as soon as it has become thoroughly infested and before the worms have attained their full size. If this is neglected the trap crop is useless.

As soon as the grower is through picking, the vines with fallen leaves and other refuse should be destroyed, and the land plowed as soon as practicable. The plowing will not only turn under the vines and stop the breeding of the insects, but will also kill most of those that have already pupated. Wormy fruit, however, should be destroyed in some other manner, as by burning. Also, if practicable, cucumbers or melons should not be planted on the same land two years in succession.—Bulletin State Experiment Station.

GERMAN MANUFACTURERS SEND IN PETITIONS.

London, March 13.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says that the most important associations of German agriculturists, manufacturers and business men, have petitioned the imperial chancellor to allow the discussion of terms of prospective peace, so that the German people may have their say when peace treaties are signed.

GEORGIA MAN GOES ON A RAMPAGE.

Waycross, Ga., March 13.—Going on a rampage after a minor quarrel today, Henry B. Baugh with a shot gun killed W. H. Hunter and seriously wounded Samuel Brady and suicided at Dickinson, thirty miles west of here.

MRS. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER DIED THIS MORNING.

New York, March 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller died this morning. Mrs. Rockefeller was 75 years of age, and had been ill for several months. She died at Pocantico Hills, and her death was kept secret for a short time. It is feared the effect on the stock market may be bad, because of its influence upon the health of her husband through grief. Her husband and son are at Ormond, Fla.

DE SOTO PRESS ASSOCIATION HOLDS INTERESTING

(From Friday's Daily.)

The DeSoto County Press Association is holding its regular session this city today. Those in attendance are: Editors George M. Gorda, G. W. Adams, of Jacksonville, A. P. Jordan, of Arcadia, Andrew Carter and E. H. this city.

The editors held a very busy session this morning, and at the hour of going to press, which session will result in much good to the association and the public generally.

The association at this meeting will be considered a very important one, being indulged in an extensive session. The object and purpose of the association has been strictly business, actions pertaining to the "order," however, not being held in a mild indulgent manner. Editor E. R. Jones to discuss the occasion of which is being without further comment.

MASS MEETING

Of Growers at the Court House, Arcadia, March 20, 5 p. m.

This meeting is called for the purpose of considering the report by a committee of seven who pointed for this purpose at a held February 27th. Every one is urged to attend. It will be a snappy business meeting.

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